

**Committed  
to  
Caring,  
Striving  
for  
Excellence**

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**JH JOURNAL**

**LOOK FOR  
SOMETHING  
POSITIVE  
IN EACH DAY**

**I AM STRONG  
I AM CAPABLE  
I AM RESILIENT**

**FEBRUARY 2025**

## **BEASLEY BULLETIN**

**Dear BMS Families,**

**Happy February! I hope this newsletter finds you and your families healthy and enjoying the sunshine that has finally made an appearance. Hopefully, I did not jinx that for us! As difficult as it is, and please know we understand the struggle, please try to convince your students to still wear a coat/hat/gloves. While the weather isn't quite as bad as January (here I go jinxing us again), it's definitely still cold enough for a coat. If your child needs any of these items, please feel free to call the office and we will do what we can to help you.**

**As I mentioned in the last few dialer calls, students recently finished NWEA testing. Students will receive a Family Report detailing the results of this round of testing. If you need any help interpreting this report or understanding the data, please reach out. I'd be glad to help!**

**While February is a short month, it will be packed full of academics and fun activities for students. We look forward to our Feel Good February Kudos, led by our Jr. Herd, and Valentine's Candy Grams. We will also learn about influential African Americans during our Black History Month Thematic Thursday unit. February will go by quickly, but we are taking advantage of every minute! As always, thank you for your support as we continue to foster student learning to lead towards academic achievement and excellence! Go Bucks!**

**Sincerely,**

**Shelby Beasley**

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# FEEL GOOD FEBRUARY



The Jr. Herd Committee is proud to continue a BMS tradition, **Feel Good February**. February is used to make sure that everyone feels good, feels appreciated, and knows that they matter. First, students will write their own Positive Affirmations and display it on their locker. They will also write 10 Positive Affirmations that they could use to uplift themselves daily. Each advisory class will choose 10 Positive Affirmations that would hang in their advisory class for everyone to see and read daily. These Positive Affirmations are made to remind our Bucks that they are important, appreciated and deserve to be happy!

Secondly, and one of the best parts of the month, is the Kudo Korner. Here, students write a Kudo to one another. This Kudo is used to tell students why they are such a benefit to BMS, Buchanan and the world! As part of the Random Acts of Kindness discussed on the morning news, WBMS anchors suggest different ideas for Kudos. For instance:

“Today, write a Kudo to encourage someone to do their best.”

“Today, write a Kudo to a staff member who has helped you this week.”

“Take some time today to write a Kudo to someone you rarely speak to, but you want them to know that you see that they are working hard.”

I Encourage your Buck to share their Positive Affirmations with you. And, please encourage your Buck(s) to write a Kudo for a friend or future friend.



## CHOIR NEWS



Solo and Ensemble is an opportunity for students to learn solo repertoire outside of school on their own and sing for a rating and for feedback from judges who are other choir directors in the state. It's a great opportunity for students to learn more about their voices as individuals and gain insight into how they can improve. This will take place on **February 1st at SMC**. (Times are individual for each student but it's an all day event)



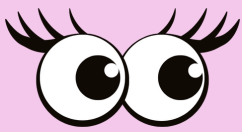
## ELA REMINDER



ATTENTION 7TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!!

Please remember that all Seventh Grade ELA Book Projects are on February 21st.





# SAVE THE DATE



2/6 - BMS PTO Meeting - 6:30 PM  
2/12 - Athletics Pictures - 3:00 PM  
2/13 - Cupic Shuffle - 2:30 - 4:30  
2/14 - NO SCHOOL, PRESIDENT'S DAY  
2/17 - NO SCHOOL, PRESIDENT'S DAY  
2/20 - PRE-FESTIVAL CONCERT - 6:30  
2/25 - VISION SCREENING (5TH AND 7TH GRADE)  
(Please make sure that your Buck has their most recent eyewear)  
2/26 - CHORAL FESTIVAL  
2/28 - 7th Grade Band Festival - 9:25 AM @ St. Joseph HS

Don't forget that you can check sporting and club event dates and times on the Buchanan Schools website.

<https://www.buchananschools.com/buchanan-middle-school/>



## WINTERFEST 2025



**BMS WINTERFEST 2025**  
**SPIRIT DAYS**

<b>MONDAY 2/3</b> <b>PAJAMA DAY</b> DON'T FORGET TO WEAR CLEAN PAJAMAS AND DEODORANT!	<b>TUESDAY 2/4</b> <b>TAKEOVER TUESDAY</b> COLLEGE & CAREER DAY! DRESS HOW YOU INTEND TO MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE WORLD IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER!	<b>WEDNESDAY 2/5</b> <b>WICKED WEDNESDAY</b> ARE YOU TEAM GREEN OR TEAM PINK? PICK A SIDE OR ROCK THEM BOTH!
 <b>THURSDAY 2/6</b> <b>JERSEY DAY</b> NOTRE DAME, MICHIGAN, DETROIT LIONS, BUCHANAN, LITTLE LEAGUE, WHATEVER YOUR FAVORITE TEAM IS, SPORT YOUR BEST JERSEY	<b>FRIDAY 2/7</b> <b>MAROON &amp; WHITE SPIRIT DAY!</b> SHOW THAT BUCK PRIDE! ALL THINGS MAROON AND WHITE! GO BUCKS!	

\*\*\*ALL OUTFITS MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE AND FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE.  
\*\*\*HATS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IF THEY FIT THE THEME OF THE DAY.

